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In re Application of: Simonsen et al.

Confirmation No: 1310

Serial No.: 10/611,795

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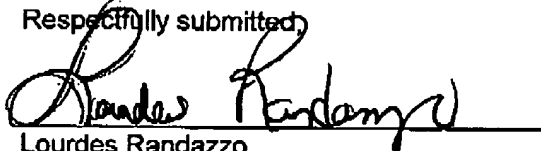
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Declaration of Ole Simonsen, Erik Kjaer Markussen, Hanne Rojel, Svend Kaasgaard, Thomas Honger Callisen, Christian Isak Jorgensen and Tomas Tage Hansen under 37 C.F.R. 1.131

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner Brian Mruk, fax number (571) 272-1321.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005.

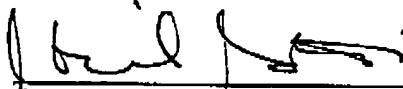
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from September 17, 2005 to December 19, 2005 (December 17, 2005 was on Saturday) The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Status of the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

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